PLEASE READ AND SHARE WIDELY

IN JULY 2025, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BEGAN IMPRISONING PEOPLE AT A HASTILY-BUILT DETENTION CAMP MADE OF TEMPORARY STRUCTURES AND CHAIN LINK FENCE ON THE RUNWAY OF A PUBLIC AIRPORT IN THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES. INSIDE THIS ZINE ARE FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF THE CONDITIONS INSIDE "ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ" SHARED BY PEOPLE IMPRISONED THERE. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTING HUMAN RIGHTS OFFENSES AGAINST THE DETAINED; SHARE THIS ZINE FREELY AND WIDELY TO HELP SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON THEIR ABUSES.

THIS IS A CONCENTRATION CAMP.
THEY TREAT US LIKE CRIMINALS,
IT'S A PURSUIT OF HUMILIATION.
WE'RE ALL WORKERS AND PEOPLE
FIGHTING FOR OUR FAMILIES.

– ANONYMOUS PRISONER

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THEY'RE NOT RESPECTING OUR HUMAN RIGHTS. *WE'RE HUMAN BEINGS; WE'RE NOT DOGS. WE'RE LIKE RATS IN AN EXPERIMENT. I DON'T KNOW THEIR MOTIVE FOR DOING THIS, IF IT'S A FORM OF TORTURE. A LOT OF US HAVE OUR RESIDENCY DOCUMENTS AND WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE HERE.*

– ANONYMOUS PRISONER

SUCH A FACILITY, OPERATING IN NEAR SECRET, AND DENYING FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, IS A STAIN ON OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM AND REPRESENTS A THREAT TO AMERICAN VALUES AND OUR RECOGNITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

- SUI CHUNG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AMERICANS FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

*WE'VE BEEN HERE AT ALCATRAZ SINCE FRIDAY. THERE'S OVER 400 PEOPLE HERE. THERE'S NO WATER TO TAKE A BATH, IT'S BEEN FOUR DAYS SINCE I'VE TAKEN A BATH. **THEY ONLY BROUGHT A MEAL ONCE A DAY AND IT HAD MAGGOTS.** THEY NEVER TAKE OFF THE LIGHTS FOR 24 HOURS. THE MOSQUITOES ARE AS BIG AS ELEPHANTS.*

– LEAMSY LA FIGURA,
IMPRISONED AT ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ

I FEEL LIKE MY LIFE IS IN DANGER.

– JUAN PALMA,
IMPRISONED AT ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ